I Am Always With You

When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do,
You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears,
But be thankful we had so many good years.
I gave you my love, and you can only guess
How much you've given me in happiness.
I thank you for the love that you have shown,
But now it is time I traveled on alone.
So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must

Then let your grief be comforted by trust That it is only for a while that we must part, So treasure the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away for life goes on. And if you need me, call and I will come. Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear All my love around you soft and clear And then, when you come this way alone, I'll greet you with a smile and a "Welcome Home." Flower Attendants Ushers & Friends

Active Pallbearers Family & Friends

Acknowledgement

Jesus promised us, they who mourn would be comforted. During our hours of bereavement, this promise has been fulfilled by you, our kind and loving friends and neighbors. Thank you for coming to help us bear our grief. Your calls, visits, prayers and kind deeds during the illness and passing of our loved one shall never be forgotten. Special thanks goes to Hospice and Innovative Senior Solutions.

The Family



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Home Going Service For Mrs. Ossie Lee Little



Saturday, November 10, 2012 11:00 A.M.

Lebanon Baptist Church Hudson Street • Plains, Georgia

Rev. George F. Monts, Officiating Rev. Hosie Waters, Pastor

Obituary Mrs. Ossie Lee Little

"Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning." - Psalm 30:5

Mrs. Ossie Lee Dodson Little, affectionately called "Mrs. Sis", was born in Sumter County, Georgia on July 16, 1926 to the late Arthur and Irene Small Dodson. At an early age, she joined the Mt. Salem Baptist Church. She served there faithfully as President of the Missionary Board and Vice President of the Pastor's Aide Club until her health failed. She was a homemaker in Sumter County who enjoyed going to church and tending to her flowers and her chickens. She was married to the late Johnny Little. Two daughters, Mrs. Ernestine Dice and Ms. Johnnie Mae Little preceded her in death. Mrs. Little passed away on Sunday, November 4, 2012 at her home.

Left to cherish her memory are five sons: Mr. John (Marilyn) Ware, Mr. Milton (Kim) Little both of Americus, GA, Mr. Melvin (Bertha) Little, Deacon John (Irene) Little both of Plains, GA and Mr. Willie (Jane) Ware of Albany, GA; one daughter, Mrs. Marie (Jimmy) Thomas of Rochester, NY; two brothers: Deacon James (Lillie) Dodson of Gainesville, FL and Mr. Willie James Gibson of Washington, DC; one aunt, Mrs. Annie Bell Chambers of Americus, GA; thirty-one grandchildren, three of whom she reared as her own: Mr. Jerome (Renee) Ware of Monroe, NC, Mr. Clifford (Sharon) Ware of Columbus, GA, and her caregiver, Ms. Geraldine Ware of Plains, GA; thirty-seven great grandchildren including a devoted great granddaughter who was her caregiver, Ms. Yolynda Brown of Plains, GA; eight great-great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends also survive including devoted friends Mrs. Rosa Angry, Mrs. Letha McCoy, Mrs. Christine Gardner, Mrs. Bertha Williams, Mrs. Emma Sue Sims and Mrs. Rosa Mae Solomon all of Americus, GA.

A Mother's Love

By Helen Steiner Rice

A mother's love is something that no one can explain. It is made of deep devotion and of sacrifice and pain. It is endless and unselfish and enduring, come what may, For nothing can destroy it or take the love away. It is patient and forgiving when all others are forsaking, And it never fails or falters even though the heart is breaking. It is far beyond defining, it defies all explanation, And it still remains a secret like the mysteries of creation. A many-splendored miracle man cannot understand And another wondrous evidence of God's tender, guiding hand.



Order of Service

Processional
Last Glance
HymnDeacon Ralph Morgan
PrayerDeacon Raymond Johnson
Scripture Old TestamentRev. David Bell New TestamentMins. Linda Wright
SoloBro. Terry McCoy
Poem "I Ain't Dead Yet"Yolynda Brown Granddaughter
ReflectionsDeacon Oscar Simpson As a Church Member
Deacon Walter Jackson As a Friend
SoloMins. Diane Hinsley Powell
EulogyRev. George F. Monts
AcknowledgmentsStaff of West's Mortuary
Recessional
IntermentHill Cemetery